

Docket No.: 052363-0034

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer No.: 20227 |
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| Michiko MATSUKAWA, et al. | : | Confirmation No.: 5549 |
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| Application No.: 10/585,647 | : | Group Art Unit: 1793 |
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| Filed: July 07, 2006 | : | Examiner: Noah S. WIESE |
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| For: CUBIC BORON NITRIDE SINTERED BODY | : | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 30, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.